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In re the Application of:

Toyoshi KAWADA, et al.

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICE

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for filing in the concurrently filed RCE, together responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 9, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 9, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.